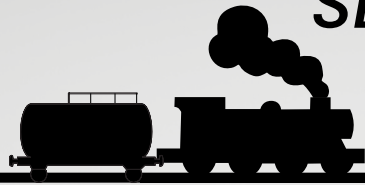




TIMETABLE

SEPTEMBER 2022



October General Meeting

Ron & Helen Koehler's
39794 S. Riverwood Dr

Run trains - 9:00 am
Meeting - 10:00am

Ron plans on running his Live Steam Mason Bogie Locomotive following the meeting!

PLEASE BRING CHAIRS, IF YOU CAN

DON'T
miss it!

Gina Blackwell will be hosting a sale of G-scale rolling stock, figures, buildings, and parts on Friday & Saturday, October 14th & 15th - 10am to 4pm. More information coming soon.

Monthly Luncheon

chuckcooktucson@gmail.com



Per a member request we are going to visit a new location for lunch this month. That will be October 26th. We will be going to The Depot at 3501 E. Fort Lowell. We will do the usual meeting there about 11:15. They did request some advance notice of our group, so as before, please send Chuck an email even if you think you “might” go, so he can let them know a couple days in advance.



Gary Martin

We lost a long-time and very knowledgeable member last month with the passing of Gary Martin. We will miss his enthusiasm and willingness to support our hobby.

Peggy Martin has requested that instead of sending flowers, etc., that a donation be given in the memory of Gary to the TMC Hospice/Peppi's House.

Obituary posted by Havasu Pioneers

Upcoming Event at SATM

The Southern Arizona Transportation Museum

P R E S E N T S

17th Annual Holiday Express

Free Family Fun At The Historic Depot

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2022 • 10 am - 3pm

- **STOP** to talk with Santa and Photo with Santa in front of Locomotive 1673 (the star of the movie "Oklahoma")
- **LOOK** at the museum's bilingual exhibits, new live-action displays with operating model trains
- **LISTEN** to a reading of *The Polar Express*
- **Write a letter to Santa at the North Pole:** With the help of the Tucson Postal History Museum elves
- **Join in singing holiday music**
- **Climb into the cab of steam Locomotive 1673**
- **Shop in the museum gift shop.** Plenty of free parking.
- **Arts and Crafts Show**



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**October's BOD
meeting will be
Wednesday, October
5th, 1:00pm at David &
Claudia Nelson's.**

Fall Meetings

Train Ticket

October 8th - Ron & Helen Koehler

⇒ Train Ticket

**Trains 9:00
Meeting 10:00**

**November 12th - Oracle Kids' Garden -
Craig Anderson**

**Trains 9:00
Meeting 10:00**

**December 10th - Golden Corral
(Christmas Luncheon)**

**Meeting 10:30
Luncheon after**

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**Mark your calendars for the
Gadsen-Pacific Swap Meet on
Sunday, November 13th**

If you're interested in customizing your rolling stock, check out **SHAWMUT CAR SHOPS** (Painting trains one car at a time): **NOT a Store, but a Custom painter / builder/ decal maker.**

Recommended by Thomas Preisner and located in St. Marys, PA.

TUCSON GARDEN RAILWAY SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2022
Tucson Botanical Gardens

Eighteen (18) club members signed the attendance sheet. The May 2022 minutes were approved as published.

Treasurer's Report: Claudia Nelson (for Margaret Torres Nelson) reported that there are 39 families paid up for the current fiscal year. She reminded us that we can now pay dues via Zelle, or by check.

As of 09/07/2022,

Checking Acct. Balance	\$ 4,085.77
Savings Acct. Balance	<u>15,860.32</u>
Balance Total	\$19,946.09

Fiscal Year to Date Recap,

Receipts/deposits	\$460.00
Expenses	<u>150.00</u>
Net revenue	\$310.00

Vice-President's Report: Meetings scheduled – TBG (September), Koehler (October), Oracle Community Garden – Anderson (November), Golden Corral (December & holiday party), Averill (January), RCW (February), March (RITG & ABTO Round-About), April (Somerhalder + PC Fair)

Upcoming events: Install new layout at TBG, Gadsen-Pacific Swap Meet (November), Ocotillo Learning Center holiday display (December), Christmas Party @ Golden Corral. (all dates are in the website calendar)

Newsletter Editor: Nothing to report, but willing to take criticism, comments, suggestions, etc.

New Business:

- The annual Christmas party will be on Saturday, December 10th at the Golden Corral on Thornydale. A \$20 gift exchange will occur for those wanting to participate.
- A presentation of the new TBG layout (about 175', designed by Charlie Weesner) was approved by the general membership (after much discussion). We will begin work ASAP so we can be done by November before the big TBG event starts. TBG is planning on a multi-month event for the holidays and we don't want to be in the way. They have promised to reimburse us for any expenses during the setup. Claudia and Margaret suggested putting up a sign explaining garden railroading along with some of our club members' layouts and have worked on the wording.
- The Gadsen-Pacific swap meet will be Sunday, November 13th. We will have 2 tables and have been asked to bring the mini-layout. Dennis and John will empty the storage unit to see what we might be able to sell.
- Ocotillo Learning Center has contacted us to bring our mini-layout on December 15th (Thursday), as we did a couple of years ago. Claudia will get pencils (with our name) and John will bring candy to hand out to the children as they come through. This year we will have all RC engines, so cords won't be an issue, and we'll create a holiday theme.
- Dennis would like suggestions for a 2-5 year plan for the club to recruit new members, especially younger members. He'd like everyone to be thinking of ways to get our club promoted.
- Gina Blackwell will be holding a sale for club members on October 14-15.

Committee Reports:

Website: Jerry has no issues to report.

The next scheduled Board Meeting is October 5th at 1pm at the Martins.

Respectfully submitted,

Claudia Nelson

For Peggy Martin, Secretary



Thomas Preisner has offered the club a Newqida engine, made in China, which is an exact copy of the old LGB 2080 engine LGB has been making for over 40 years. It is battery powered, so could be used on the traveling layout.

The Timetable is published monthly by the Tucson Garden Railway Society and features news, photos, and articles from club members in Southern Arizona.

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The Tucson Garden Railway Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation incorporated in Pima County, Arizona. Society members are interested in all areas of garden and modular large scale railroading. We welcome new members and hope you will consider joining. Members help each other build layouts and learn about railroading and modeling. The TGRS dues are \$30.00 per year per household and are due on June 30th of each year. For new members, dues are pro-rated at \$2.50 per month remaining in the year until June 30th, the first year. Additional name badges cost \$1.00 per badge. If you are interested in TGRS please contact one of the officers at the e-mails listed above. If you wish to join immediately, send a check and your name, address and telephone number and the names for any additional badges to: Jerry Tulino, 6911 E. Baker, Tucson, AZ 85710 . Membership application link is below:

[TGRS Membership Application](#)